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REMARKS

In the present amendment, the preambles of claims 43-47 are amended to recite "operation" terminal, instead of "operating" terminal. During a prior interview, the Examiner and applicants' undersigned representative had agreed upon amending these claims to recite "a method of assigning identification information to an "operation" terminal, but it seems that the term "operating" terminal was inadvertently recited in its place. This change merely conforms the term "operation terminal," recited in the preambles, to the term which is recited in the bodies of the claims.

In view of the above, each of the amendments to the claims is believed to be immediately enterable without adversely affecting the allowability of the claims. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have. If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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